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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: GROUP OF EIGHT DRAFT ON CHARTER OF

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REFS: (A) GENEVA 3102 (B) GENEVA 3120

1. FOR GENEVA. APPRECIATE REFTELS. PLEASE CONVEY TO MIYAKE DEPT'S APPRECIATION HIS HELPFULNESS AND OUR DESIRE TO REMAIN IN CLOSEST CONSULTATION WITH GOJ AND EC-9 IN PREPARATION FOR AND COURSE OF UNCTAD CHARTER MTG, AS WELL AS FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. WE ARE STUDYING CASTANEDA-GROUP OF EIGHT TEXTS, AND WILL WISH TO CONSULT WITH GOJ AND EC-9 FULLY WHEN WE HAVE ARRIVED AT OUR CONSIDERED VIEWS. OUR INITIAL REACTION, HOWEVER, IS THAT MOST OF THESE PROPOSALS DO NOT REPEAT NOT FURNISH BASIS FOR CONSENSUAL AGREEMENT ON CHARTER. ON CONTRARY, THEY PICK UP SEVERAL ADDITIONAL OBJECTIONABLE POINTS (E.G., INDEXATION AND CARTELS, AS WELL AS NATIONAL-IZATION) CONTAINED IN THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ADOPTED BY SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION UNGA, TO WHICH AMB SCALI VOICED OPPOSITION OR RESERVATIONS OF USG.

3. WE WOULD HOPE THAT GOJ AND EC-9 WOULD TAKE GENERALLY NEGATIVE APPROACH TO CASTANEDA PROPOSALS, AS NOTED IN PARA 3 CONCLUDING COMMENT OF REFTEL (B), INDICATING THAT THOSE PROPOSALS WOULD NOT BE AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR CONSENSUS, OR FOR ACQUIESCENCE BY INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD.

4. IF USG HAS CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICANS BEFORE UNCTAD WORKING GROUP CONVENES, WE PLAN SO TO STATE. IT NOW SEEMS PROBABLE THAT SUCH CONSULTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE SHORTLY IN WASHINGTON.

5. FOREGOING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE IN MISSION'S DISCRETION TO OTHER GROUP B DELS.

6. WE ATTACH MUCH IMPORTANCE TO EFFECTIVE CONSULTATIONS AMONG EC-9, GOJ AND USG. TO THAT END, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF GROUP B COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN WORKING GROUP COULD MEET IN MEXICO CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9, FOR ALL DAY SESSION. WE ACCORDINGLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUEST YOU TO PROPOSE TO GROUP B THAT ITS REPS MEET AT AMEMB MEXICO CITY (OR ANY OTHER SITE THEY MAY PREFER) AT 11:00 A.M.

7. WE PLAN TO SEND YOU DETAILED COMMENTARY ON CASTANEDA PROPOSALS IN FEW DAYS FOR YOUR FURTHER EARLY DISCUSSIONS WITH MIYAKE AND OTHER GROUP B REPS.

8. FOR LONDON AND BONN: REQUEST YOU MAKE POINTS OF
PARAS 2-4, 6, OF THIS MESSAGE TO FONOFFS. RUSH

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